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Vaughn Hdwe Co.

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T. P. Fenton's Sale.

After returning from the funeral of his mother in Nebraska, T. P. Fenton decided to sell his personal property here, rent his farm and locate in northern Kansas to assist his father and an uncle, neither of whom has any one to keep house for him.

So he has billed a sale for Wednesday, January 19, at his farm adjoining Elgin on the west, commencing at 10:30 a. m., with the following property to be sold: Six head of horses and mules, 33 head of cattle including one red Poll bull, 15 head of hogs including one Duroc boar, 10 dozen full blood Barred Rock pullets and some roosters, farm machinery, household goods and many other articles.

A credit will be given until Oct. 1, 1916, on sums over \$10 and 5% discount for cash. The ladies will serve lunch at noon. For full particulars see the large two-colored bills printed by the FARMERS' CHAMPION.

Wheat Benefited.

While the light showers the past week have made no impression on the empty cisterns and wells, they have been a great benefit to the winter wheat. In many places where the ground looked bare before they fell it is now perfectly green. The warm weather has aided greatly in bringing this about, as it has not been freezing any at night.

Bought The Times.

At a sale in Oklahoma City last week the publishers of the Daily Oklahoman bought the Oklahoma City Times and are now publishing same. On the editorial column is found the names of R. E. Stafford and E. K. Gaylord.

Sold Well.

A record breaking crowd attended the sale of Anton Horstman on Tuesday and most of the property sold well. Some of the Barred Rock pullets sold as high as 75 cents and James Sawyers bought the cockerel that won the \$10 cash prize in Elgin for \$1.75.

The cattle were in thin flesh but sold well considering their condition. Some of the property which went at a lower figure was the feed stuff and canned peaches, the latter going at 21 cents per half gallon jar. Good baled prairie hay sold for from 15 to 20 cents per bale. About 200 bushels of shelled corn sold at 50 cents per bushel.

Returned To Elgin.

J. M. Sanderfer and family, who left with their household goods nearly two weeks ago for Birta, Ark., returned to Elgin Tuesday and expect to remain here. They were not pleased with the conditions where they went, so it did not take them long to decide to return. Their household goods are on the way.

New Trustee.

At the regular monthly meeting of the town board Monday evening the resignation of Dr. L. H. Hilmeyer as a member of the board was accepted. E. West resigned as superintendent of streets and was appointed to fill the vacancy as trustee from the first ward.

Traded Property.

G. W. Walker of Hobart came in Sunday on business and to visit old friends. He states that he has just recently traded his farms near Hobart for an \$8000.00 stock of goods in Okeene.

Mistletoe Pickups

Christmas has come and gone and we have a new year; let us strive to do better this year than ever before.

We have an epidemic of la grippe now; those that haven't had it are taking it.

Miss Josephine Decker, who teaches in the Franklin school district, visited her sister, Miss Lura Decker, from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Myers, who is attending business college at Lawton, spent the holidays with home folks.

Charley Sperling and family returned home Wednesday from near Ninnekah, where they spent the holidays visiting with relatives.

Sam Montgomery, who had been visiting at Washington, Okla., returned home last Sunday.

A brother of Mr. Seanor visited at their home during Christmas time.

Clayton Myers left Sunday for Oklahoma City where he will learn the barber trade. We wish Clayton well in his work.

Last Sunday being the first Sunday in the year new officers were elected in the Sunday

of our Sunday school teachers, president of our literary society and helped in many other ways.

On The Elgin Routes.

T. P. Fenton and family of route 3 returned last Wednesday night from a three weeks' trip to Greeley, Nebr., where they had been called by the death of his mother.

A new shipment of Star Brand Shoes just received; don't fail to look at them before you buy. adv. Elgin Merc. Co.

J. M. Pannell has moved from a Fletcher route to the farm recently vacated by E. L. Dixon on route A.

Carrier Lyman Cole of route A made an auto trip to Lawton Thursday evening.

Mrs. D. W. Hooper and two smallest children of route 2 is making a two weeks' visit with her parents at Blue Mt., Ark.

If you need school shoes buy Star Brand because they are leather. Sold by Elgin Merc. Co. adv.

Shay Hunt, who had been visiting his parents on route A, left Thursday to resume his school work at Edmond. His brother

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seed and the

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moved onto the farm on which Mr. Barrett lived.

Miss Dorothy Hasenbeck of route 3 was a business caller in Lawton Monday.

Geo. West has moved from his father's farm on route 3 to Pearl Fross's and is working for him.

E. R. Wolcott moved the past week to C. M. Wolcott's farm on route 2.

We sell liquid smoke in \$1.00 bottles. Elgin Merc. Co. (adv.)

C. W. Lipsett left Thursday night for a visit with his mother at Doby Springs.

J. H. Reimers of route 2 is holding a public sale today and will move away.

H. E. Good of route 2 went to Lawton Sunday night to serve on the jury.

Hugh Norris, teacher of the Mt. View school on route 2, has taken unto himself a "frow," she being a Miss Montgomery from Whitewright, Texas.

D. C. Perry of the star route is gone on a visit to Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. D. J. Parsons of route 2 is reported very sick.

Trip Abandoned.

The trip "Around The World" Friday night was abandoned on account of the misty condition of the atmosphere and sticky condition of the ground, but the lunch was served at the church, the net receipts for the evening being \$12.00.

School Notes.

Oscar Rose was a new pupil to enter the high school Monday.

The teachers report that school work started off better after the holidays than they had expected.

A Hobart Woman.

A correspondent asks if it pays farmers to keep hens and milk cows. I passed the question to Mrs. W. B. Steedman who is a live, progressive farmer's wife living two miles southeast of Hobart. For reply, Mrs. Steedman turned to her account book showing the sales made in 1914, and gave me the following:

For six cows and one hundred hens, she sold eggs and butter amounting to \$590.50. Butter used amounted to \$79.00. This made an income of \$669.50, besides the value of eggs used by the family and the skim milk was mostly fed to young calves which were bought in town when young and fed milk until they were old enough to thrive on another food. Butter was sold at twenty five cents per pound, the year round. J. E. Payne, Frisco R. R. Snyder, Okla.

Advertised List.

The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the Elgin, Okla., postoffice January 1, 1916.

Cook, C. B.
Kelley, J. H.
Knowles, Mrs. Darling
Oliver, Frank
Reynolds, Mrs. C. W.
Redman, J. B., card.
Vaught, Emma
Wilson, John

In calling for the above, please say, "Advertised."

H. P. WETTENGEL, P. M.

Bought Farm.

Steve Sanders has bought the James Wilkerson farm in Section 19 Richards township, one mile north of Elgin.

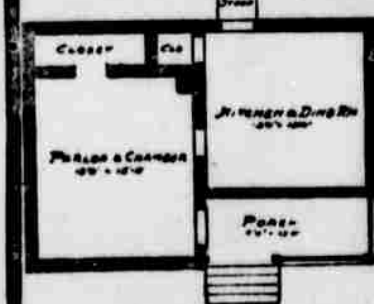
Plans for This Home Free!

It is a very modest home, to be sure, but "comfy," convenient and substantial—a real home. And the best part of it is that it is designed on the "unit" plan—so that, as your needs and means increase, it can be added to without alterations.

We have the architect's detailed working plans and estimates for cottages of this type, with the lumber bills, and we can show you how you can build complete, of strong, durable,

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Now is the time to build!

Don't delay—see us today. We can make this low quotation on the material for this little home only because Southern Yellow Pine, "the wood of service," is so very moderate-priced.

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T. R. BENNETT, Local Manager.

'Phone No. 24

Yard or Residence.

school as follows: T. A. Spencer, superintendent; Herman Bentley, asst. supt.; Miss Olive Bowman, secretary; Miss Blanche Richardson, Organist; Mrs. J. T. McCraw, teacher Bible class; Mr. Spencer, teacher young people's class; Mrs. Bowman, teacher Junior class; Mrs. Seanor, teacher primary class.

The party at J. T. McCraw's Saturday night was well attended.

Miss Bessie Townley visited at the home of Mrs. Tom Sperling Sunday.

Miss Ida Scheetz, who has been attending school in Chickasha, has come home to stay.

A number from this district attended the singing convention at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mrs. Howman and children returned home Friday from Shawnee, where they had been spending the week; her father returned home with her for a two weeks' visit.

A. B. Sperling and family left last Thursday for Waco, Tex., where they expect to make their future home. A. B. will enter school there Monday morning; he will be missed very much out of this community as he was one

Frank left Sunday to resume his school work at Shawnee.

A. B. Sperling of route A has gone to Waco, Texas, to attend Baylor university.

M. F. Pales and L. E. Hunter are new patrons on the star route on the E. L. Roll place.

D. H. Penwell of route 3 has purchased a farm near Lawton.

Pullets Wanted—Will pay 50 cents per head for developed pullets of a good laying breed of chickens. H. P. Wettengel.

Mrs. Lee May of route 3 took her little son Teddy to Lawton Monday to consult a specialist.

Don't waste your time smoking your meat for four weeks when you can do it in thirty minutes; Figaro Liquid Smoke will do it for you; the Elgin Merc. Co. will supply you with it. adv.

John Cobb is a new patron on route 3, moving to the place west of H. M. Fullbright.

L. A. Shoemaker has moved to the Keown farm on route 2 just vacated by George Myers.

Mrs. C. S. Walling of route 3 has been very sick the past week.

M. T. Barrett of route 3 has moved into the house on E. West's farm. W. E. Finley has

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Holiday Greetings

In looking over our business for the past year we find that the largest item of our resources does not appear among the figures on our financial statement. It is that intangible, yet wonderfully forceful item—your friendship.

To you, our friends, at this time of greetings, we extend our sincere thanks for helping us to build well. It is unnecessary to ask your continued patronage—your loyalty is proven.

Our aim for the coming year will be to still further promote this friendship and serve you well.

BANK of ELGIN

W. W. Brunskill,
President.

A. L. Roberts,
Cashier.